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CONFIRMATION NO. 1139

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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P&G Case 8391

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ehmsperger et al.

Serial No. 09/849,554

Confirmation No.: 1139

Filed: May 4, 2001

For: Use of Absorbent Materials to Separate Water from Lipophilic Fluid

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Box Missing Parts  
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Dear Sir:

[X] This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed May 7, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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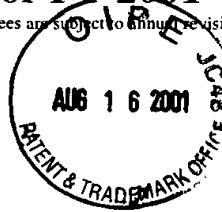
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**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/849,554
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First Named Inventor	Ehrnsperger et al.
Examiner Name	Unknown
Group/Art Unit	Unknown
Attorney Docket No.	8391

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Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	Utility filing fee	[]
106 320	Design filing fee	[]
107 490	Plant filing fee	[]
108 710	Reissue filing fee	[]
114 150	Provisional filing fee	[]

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Independent Claims	[] - 3** = [] x	[] =	[]
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Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)** []**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105 130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	[130]
127 50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
139 130	Non-English specification	[]
147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	[]
112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	[]
113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	[]
115 110	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	[]
116 390	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	[]
117 890	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	[]
118 1,390	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	[]
128 1,890	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	[]
119 310	Notice of Appeal	[]
120 310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
121 270	Request for oral hearing	[]
138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
140 110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	[]
141 1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
142 1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
143 440	Design issue fee	[]
144 600	Plant issue fee	[]
122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	[]
126 240	Submission of IDS per property (times number of properties)	[]
146 710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	[]
149 710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	[]
179 710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
169 710	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
	Other fee (specify) _____	[]
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